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December 1, 2005 10:47 AM

Senator Mitch McConnell U.S. Senate 361-A Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 30, 2005 11:47 PM

Representative Michael Fitzpatrick U.S. House of Representative 1516 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Chrissie Johnson

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Senator James Inhofe U.S. Senate 453 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Michael Smith

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Senator Chuck Hagel U.S. Senate 248 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Larry Borst

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Representative Daniel Lipinski U. S. House of Representatives 1217 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Sandra Sheplow FCC - MAILROO

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December 1, 2005 12:00 AM

Representative Robert Wexler U.S. House of Representatives 213 Cannon House Office Bidg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

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December 1, 2005 10:22 AM

Senator Blanche Lincoln U.S. Senate 355 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Mike Wrightsman

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Representative Dave Camp U.S. House of Representatives 137 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Senator Mel Martinez United States Senate 317 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Gary Mooney

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Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Debbie Stabenow U.S. Senate 133 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Martha Hunt

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December 1, 2005 11:26 AM

Senator Mark Pryor U.S. Senate 257 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Gary Hentz

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Senator Carl Levin U.S. Senate 269 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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November 1, 2005 6:54 PM

Senator Arlen Specter U.S. Senate 711 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

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Gail Wilkins

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Senator Kay Hutchison U.S. Senate 284 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Sincerely,

Gail Wilkins

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November 30, 2005 11:48 PM

Senator Charles Schumer U.S. Senate 313 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Allen DeSchepper

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December 1, 2005 3:24 PM

Senator Russell Feingold U.S. Senate 506 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Feingold:

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Sincerely,

Allen DeSchepper

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William Robins

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December 1, 2005 11:07 AM

Senator Mitch McConnell U.S. Senate 361-A Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator McConnell:

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Sincerely,

William Robinson

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10301 Lake Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102

December 1, 2005 10:25 AM

Senator George Voinovich U.S. Senate 524 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

George Barbules

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Voinovich:

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Sincerely,

George Barbulescu

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November 30, 2005 11:38 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

Scott Los

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Sincerely,

Scott Logan

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Robert Johnson

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December 1, 2005 10:51 AM

Senator Bill Nelson U.S. Senate 716 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Robert Johnson

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December 1, 2005 11:35 AM

Representative Bart Stupak U.S. House of Representatives 2352 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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December 1, 2005 11:40 AM

Senator Kay Hutchison U.S. Senate 284 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 30, 2005 11:45 PM

Senator Herb Kohl U.S. Senate 330 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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December 1, 2005 11:00 AM

Representative Rodney Frelinghuysen U.S. House of Representatives 2442 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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